## House State & Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as amended Amendment No. 1 to HB2553

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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- (1) If an Internet web site is maintained by or on behalf of a county or municipal governmental body, the governmental body is encouraged to electronically post, on the web site, public notice of the specific purpose, time and place of the regular or special meeting; provided that for purposes of complying with the requirements of this section, such posting shall be in addition to, and not the exclusive means, of complying with the provisions of this section.
- (2) If a governmental body is a department or agency of municipal government, the governmental body is encouraged to electronically post, on the Internet web site maintained by or on behalf of the Tennessee Municipal League (TML), public notice of the specific purpose, time and place of the regular or special meeting; provided that for purposes of complying with the requirements of this section, such posting shall be in addition to, and not the exclusive means, of complying with the provisions of this section.
- (3) If a governmental body is a department or agency of county government, the governmental body is encouraged to electronically post on the Internet web site maintained by or on behalf of the County

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Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), public notice of the specific purpose, time and place of the regular or special meeting; provided that for purposes of complying with the requirements of this section, such posting shall be in addition to, and not the exclusive means, of complying with the provisions of this section.

(4) If an electronically published newspaper having content primarily relating to the county or region of the state is published in the municipality or county in which a governmental body is located, then a county or municipal governmental body is encouraged to post in such electronically published newspaper public notice of the specific purpose, time and place of the regular or special meeting; provided that for purposes of complying with the requirements of this section, such posting shall be in addition to, and not the exclusive means, of complying with the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring

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